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**CENTRAL FIGURES IN NORWAY BOY'S THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE.**



**MRS. LEWIS H. LOVERING**  
more pleasant than that of the presence of the family little ones, Nancy Pearl Oxnard, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oxnard's daughter; Marjorie Emma Lovering, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lovering and Baby Helen Cobb. They were the joy of the evening and in the hour or two they were allowed to "stay up" had the time of their short little lives. The four other children, Chester and Stanley Lovering, Marion Cobb and Charles Oxnard, being older, enjoyed the festivities the evening through. Thirty pinks were given Mr. and Mrs. Lovering, one for each year of their marriage. Refreshments were served during the evening and song to the piano accompaniment of Mrs. F. W. Lovering added to the merrymaking.

The victims of the happy event are well known in Norway and its vicinity. Mr. Lovering was born in Greenwood, Me. They make frequent visits to Norway, and last summer Mr. Lovering's son and his wife were here a day and a half on a hurried visit with their relatives.

Mr. Lovering's father was Erasmus  
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**MR. AND MRS. FRANK W. LOVERING AND THEIR LITTLE DAUGHTER, MARJORIE**

ed as any victims of a surprise party ever were. They could neither think nor speak for about a minute, and in that minute the house had come into the full possession of the uninvited guests and pleasure reigned till midnight.

Among the other surprises none was  
Jordan-Starbird.

A very quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan, at the head of Main street, Wednesday evening. The parties were their daughter, Grace May, and H. Walter Starbird of South Paris. The bride is one of Norway's best known and estimable young ladies, a graduate of Norway High School and formerly employed at millinery making and until very recently in the office of the Radcliffe shoe factory. The groom is a popular young man of South Paris and is employed in Fletcher's barber shop. The wedding was conducted by Rev. J. Little of the South Paris Universalist church and the double ring service was used. The bride's dress was white albatross.

A large number of beautiful gifts were received by the happy couple, who are to make their home for the present at Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's.

Hiram Wiles is the new night watchman at the shoe factory, vice Carl Crommett, resigned.

Ernest C. Tarr former superintendent of the Radcliffe Shoe factory, now of Lynn, Mass., spent a few days including Christmas with his family here.

F. A. Danforth and wife are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Allen and daughter Rebecca of Mattapoiset, Mass. They also entertained over Christmas, Rev. F. A. Tenney, Mrs. Tenney and two daughters of Auburn.

About twenty-five members of the Oxford County association of Knights Templar gathered at Mason's hall Monday and observed Christmas with the usual ceremonies. A lunch was served of oysters, rolls, and fruit by C. W. Brooks.

Northwest Norway.  
Christmas Observances.

A very interesting family party met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McInnis, Saturday, Dec. 24th, to celebrate Christmas. There were present besides Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McInnis, L. E. McIntire, wife and daughter Lula and son Clayton and his wife; B. G. McIntire (the sheriff) and wife and children; Carroll, Glen and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. H. San, the parents of Mrs. L. E. and Mrs. B. G. McIntire, from Norway. They all partook of a very bountiful Christmas supper and they had a fine tree well loaded with Christmas gifts.

H. I. Holt and his mother spent Christmas day at Will Holt's at Norway Center.

Ora Merrill had a nice little Christmas tree and his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Merrill, was at home for Christmas from North Norway.

Will Brown and family went to the entertainment, Saturday evening, at the Holyville schoolhouse, and Sunday they went to Norway and visited at Dr. Walker's.

T. L. Newcomb and Mrs. Williams went to Albany and partook of a nice Christmas dinner at his son's, Will Newcomb's.

Phin M. Gray spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John York in North Waterford.

Noah York, his mother and little son from North Waterford were at Elbridge Holt's, Christmas day.

Mc. Slah from New Hampshire is working for R. K. Morrill.

Apples are a little higher. Clarence Austin and Harry Greenleaf are hauling theirs to the depot this week.

George Brown and his father, Henry Brown, are finishing the job of cutting pine that they commenced last winter for Fred Knightly on Newcomb's.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below, Sunday morning. The weather then moderated. Monday was a beautiful day. Tuesday morning a snow storm set in and through the day about 8 inches fell, turning to sleet, and settling it somewhat. Teamsters and woodmen are glad to see it.

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**SOUTH PARIS.**  
Destroyed by Fire.  
Fire broke out a little after six o'clock Friday morning in the house of Hosea Bonney, on Pleasant street opposite Norway Fine Grove Cemetery. Mr. Bonney had built a fire about an hour before the breaking out of the blaze which was around the chimney. The alarm was given at half past six. A hose house is located between the cemetery and fair grounds but the cart had only 150 feet of hose, which was not long enough to reach the fire. The line was coupled first on the hydrant near Hicks crossing which was found frozen. The hose was then moved to the hydrant at the fair ground entrance, which also was frozen slightly, but started under the influence of hot water.  
The down town hose teams arrived as soon as possible but the distance is considerable and it was quite a while before hose enough arrived to accomplish anything in putting out the blaze. When the water did reach it was a matter of but a few minutes to put it out.  
The stable connected with the house was saved, but the house itself is practically destroyed. Some of the furniture was saved. There was \$1,000 insurance, in Wheeler's agency.

**Mr. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge.**  
The Rebekahs had a very enjoyable time at their meeting last Friday evening. After the election of officers the Secret Order of the Golden Goose was given which was much appreciated. The officers elected are:  
N. G. Carrie Hall,  
V. G. Maud Douglass,  
Rec. Sec. - Hattie Leach,  
Cor. Sec. - Mrs. Sophia Clark,  
Treas. - Mrs. Hattie Dean,  
R. S. N. G. - Mrs. Hannah Wright,  
L. S. N. G. - Mrs. Louise Briggs,  
R. S. Y. G. - Florence Richards,  
L. S. Y. G. - Emma Haskell.  
Trustees - Mrs. Anna Farrar, Mrs. Hannah Wright, Florence Richards, A. E. Shurtlett, Carl Mason.

**Christmas Visitors.**  
Earle W. Stuart is at home from Boston for the holidays.  
George A. Wilson, Jr., was home from Augusta over Christmas.  
Harry M. Wheeler was home from Harvard for the vacation.  
Maud Carter came home from Dorchester, Mass., for a week's stay.  
Jennie M. Brown of West Paris visited Mrs. George Robertson several days.  
Susie L. Porter is at home from her teaching in Portland for the holiday season.  
Alta C. Walker is spending the holiday vacation from her teaching in Wells, at home.  
Grace Bennett, who is teaching in Rye, N. H., is spending Christmas vacation at home.  
Amelia Bisbee, a teacher in Massachusetts is spending a vacation with relatives in town.  
Julia P. Morton is spending at home a week's vacation from her teaching at Abington, Mass.  
Eunice Forbes is here spending the Christmas vacation from her teaching at Wakefield, Mass.  
H. W. Dennison and family spent Christmas with his parents, H. P. Dennison and wife at West Paris.  
Christmas Sunday, a family reunion was held at the home of A. E. Shurtlett. At dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Shurtlett, Emma and Ida Shurtlett, Frank A. Shurtlett, wife and son and Arthur K. Shurtlett.  
Rev. Lucien M. Robinson of Philadelphia is the guest of relatives in town.  
Olive M. Stuart, who has been ill, for the past three weeks, is much improved.  
J. Mellen Cummings has sold his house on Highland street to T. M. Davis who plans to move in about March 15.  
Myron W. Maxim, who deals in bicycles and sporting goods, has been distributing artistic calendars for 1905 to his customers and friends.  
Isaac Cummings is quite sick.  
One of Henry Kerr's heavy horses died Tuesday night.  
Augustus Kenney has put in a gasoline engine for power at his mill.  
Augustus McAllister of Norway has moved into the Eunice Forbes tent.  
Prof. James Hughes is soon to open a dancing-school here. See ad. in another column.  
The hose and hook and ladder trucks were exchanged from wheels to runners, Wednesday.  
L. L. Mason of Portland, was here Wednesday on business of the Mason Manufacturing Company.  
Charles E. Bennett commenced cutting ice on the river, Monday. His work was seriously interrupted by the storm of Tuesday.  
Lorenzo Dean died Saturday morning, at the home of Charles Gowell, at the age of about 84. Funeral services were held Monday, at the house, Rev. J. H. Little officiating, and the remains placed in the tomb at Riverside cemetery.  
Mrs. Georgia A. Kelley, widow of William E. Kelley, died at the home of her brother, Sheriff Charles S. Cummings, at 21 Western Promenade, Auburn, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kelley, who was about 63 years of age, was born in South Paris, Nov. 22, 1841. She had made her home with Sheriff Cummings for some time. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**FRYEBURG.**  
A good snowstorm Tuesday, which bids fair to make excellent sleighing.  
Rev. Mr. Livingstone preached at the new church last Sunday on account of illness of the pastor.  
The remains of the late Mr. Trube were brought here Saturday from Galveston, Texas. Funeral Sunday at New Church.  
Christmas was duly observed at the village schools with Christmas trees, etc., and a very enjoyable time reported by all the scholars and teachers.  
Among those who are at home from their various schools and colleges for the holidays are Osgood Pike, Clarence Stone, Bert Whitmore, Max Newman, Robie Evans, Mattie Gordon, Evelyn Thompson, Jo Adams and Sue Wiley.  
Charles Harriman has returned from a long trip through eastern and central Maine, collecting and distributing seeds for the E. W. Jurbank Seed Co. He starts out again Jan. 2d down the coast and into New Hampshire and Massachusetts.  
A quartette, consisting of Osgood Pike, Bert Pushard, Mrs. C. W. Pike and Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth, furnished music at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. The children of the Sunday school also gave a concert in the evening.







## REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back, the pains of rheumatism, the distress of the kidneys, you must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Barbeck, stone contractor, living at 225 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my joints and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FURTHER TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Barbeck will be made on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

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**EAST HIRAM.**  
Students at Home.  
Nellie Black and Ada Graffam are at home from Westbrook Seminary. Floyd Burnell is at home from Bates college. Owen Dow from Maine university, Charles Wilson, Walter Burnell, Fritz Milliken, Louise Lamont and Annie Spring are at home from Fryeburg Academy.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Flint passed away Dec. 16th. Clarence Lombard from South Portland is visiting his uncle Everett Lombard.

Mrs. Samuel Clemens fell down stairs and cut a severe gash across her forehead. The house formerly occupied by Walter Twitchell and mother has been rented to Ezra Bosworth and family.

H. Louise Flint who is in the employ of Coombs and Gibbs, Lewiston, has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flint.

**FREYBURG.**  
Call at H. H. Burbank's for Holiday goods. Mabel Osgood has been quite sick with a fever.

We learn that John F. Phillips is to be our next deputy sheriff. There were Christmas exercises in the churches in this village, Sunday. George G. Shirley, Henry Andrews and Ralph Hill were at Ossipee as witnesses in court.

The Masons had a supper at their hall Monday night, the 19th, it being the anniversary of their lodge. Mr. Trube, a son-in-law of John Howe, recently died very suddenly, in Texas, where he has resided for several years.

Etta Burbank returned Saturday, the 17th, from Eastham, Mass., where she has been teaching for the past fifteen weeks. When the Booklovers Magazine issued its first number, two years ago, it made no promise other than that each succeeding issue would be better, or worse, than its predecessor. It is evident that no backward step has been taken, judging from the appearance of the January number for 1905. The Booklovers Magazine has come to stay but not to stay still.

Scribner's Magazine for January begins a new volume and several of the very interesting projects which are to be features of the coming year. Edith Wharton starts her first long novel of contemporary American life, entitled 'The House of Mirth'. It deals with the life of the very rich in search for enjoyment, and the tragic predicament of a young, charming woman who has a right, by birth and tradition, to take her place in society.

**SPECKS BEFORE THE EYES.**  
Seeing Things In The Day Time.  
There are Thousands of Persons Afflicted This Way. Ninety-Nine Times Out of One Hundred It Is Caused by Either the Liver, Stomach, Bowels or Digestive Organs.

In no part of the body are the effects of constipation more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. They quickly respond to the poisonous elements which are absorbed into the blood in chronic cases of liver torpidity and sluggish bowel action. When you see a yellowish tinge in the whites of the eyes it shows quickly the biliousness which pervades the whole system; but it is the specks and floating objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. Thousands of people are troubled in the daytime; their vision is blurred, spots come between them and other things which seem quite intangible, almost imaginary, as with a flash. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a congested condition of the bowels, yet can always be cured by the well-advised use of Smith's Pile and Butternut Pills, which cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, cleanse the poisons from the blood, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded with specks and floating objects, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pile and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Remember they always cure sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. 25 cents, all dealers.

All genuine signed by W. F. Smith.  
**SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS**  
A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER ILLS.  
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**ARE YOU DEAF?**  
If so, write Mr. Spurr, close a 2 cent stamp, and he will tell you how he was cured after being nearly stone deaf for 12 years, and how you may be cured of the great affliction.

**C. H. SPURR.**  
HARRISON, ME.  
Now is the time to get your Marble and Granite Work.

**J. F. BOLSTER, Norway, Me.,**  
has a large supply of Italian and American Marble and all kinds of Granite for Tablets, Headstones, Monuments, etc. Call on him or send prices reasonable. Call on him or send prices reasonable. Call on him or send prices reasonable.

**RUMFORD HISTORY WANTED.**  
I want a copy of the Rumford History of Rumford 1774-1899. Write F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me., stating price.

**WASH BOILERS** Wanted at this office, willing to their condition. Bring them in.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]  
The president has practically established a rule that will interest those members of the cabinet who are in demand for speechmaking at public gatherings.

Senator Cullom recently presented to the president a committee of the Union League of Chicago, who came to secure the oratorical services of Secretary Hay on Washington's birthday. Not receiving an affirmative response from Mr. Hay, the committee sought to enlist the good offices of the president in the matter.

The president frankly informed the committee that Mr. Hay's health was not sufficiently established to warrant him in undertaking at this time labor of the character involved in the invitation of the Union League and said that the secretary should not be asked to undertake it. The president improved the occasion to say that it was his desire that members of the cabinet should not be called upon to deliver addresses except on occasions where they might properly appear as public officers.

**Knocked Out by President.**  
It is reported that President Roosevelt proved his right to the title of exponent of the manly art of boxing by knocking down and out an army officer in a boxing contest at the White House recently.

Lieutenant Granville R. Fortescue is the officer in question. He is a cousin of Mrs. Roosevelt. President Roosevelt is gaining flesh at a rate not to his liking, and he invited Lieutenant Fortescue to put the gloves on. The young army officer accepted the invitation promptly, and the president and his companion began punching each other with great vigor.

The contest was entirely friendly, but the president became so earnest in his work that he dealt the army officer a stiff right hand punch which landed squarely on the left cheek and knocked Lieutenant Fortescue down and out.

The blow caused a slight discoloration about the left eye, but the injury was slight and was a source of much amusement to Lieutenant Fortescue as well as to the president.

**Cabinet Dinners.**  
Each cabinet officer has been informed by the president that he is not expected to confine invitations for dinners in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to the cabinet circle alone. The guest list will, as usual, be sent to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt for approval.

The matter of precedence in cabinet dinners will be cast to the winds. Heretofore the secretary of the treasury would not give his dinner for the president and Mrs. Roosevelt until after that of the secretary of state had been held, and the secretary of commerce and labor always was the last to entertain the president. Hereafter these dinners will be held in such order as best suits the convenience of all members of the cabinet. The old custom of limiting invitations to the cabinet circle brought the president face to face with nine dinner parties with the same persons each season.

**Proposed Memorial Bridge.**  
General Humphrey, quartermaster general of the army, is a strong advocate of the construction of the proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac and the improvement of the national cemetery at Arlington, Va. Referring to these subjects in a report to the secretary of war, he says:

"The necessity and value, from a military point of view, of a bridge at this place are most apparent, and therefore it is earnestly recommended that an appropriation be asked from congress for its construction at or about the terminus of New York avenue and Observatory hill, which bridge when constructed will not only furnish a direct route to the national cemetery, but also be the means of direct and rapid communication between the capital and the important military post of Fort Myer, Va., adjoining the cemetery."

**Washington's Trees.**  
Two thousand four hundred and seventy-seven trees were planted on the streets during the past year, and 1,750 trees were removed, leaving the total number of trees now on the streets of the District of Columbia about 83,065, an increase of only 648 over last year.

The appropriation for the parking commission, which is practically all expended in the planting and care of trees, was \$25,000. For the present fiscal year \$30,000 was appropriated. While the commissioners were much gratified at the increase, they believe that a larger amount should be appropriated for this purpose.

**District Buildings.**  
There are at present in the District of Columbia 46,648 brick buildings, 20,961 frame buildings and 14,361 sheds. The building inspector recommends legislation toward providing a board of examiners to examine and license builders and architects. He also recommends that the present fire escape law be amended. It is the intention of the commissioners to recommend this latter legislation to congress.

**Army War College.**  
Regarding the improvements in progress at the Washington barracks reservation, General Mackenzie, chief of engineers, says the present limit of cost of the Army War college, \$700,000, will be sufficient, though none too large. Unexpected foundation difficulties were encountered in the buildings for the engineer school. The working season of 1903, General Mackenzie says, "was very disastrous so far as market prices of labor and material were concerned, and it was also found impossible to utilize the old buildings to the extent figured on in the original plan."

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## Humor and Philosophy

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**SEEING THINGS.**  
He was certain that the nation To the dogs was going fast; To the dogs every indication Showed the pinnacle was past. Future prospects looked quite yellow, And he blamed the money kings, For this warped and twisted fellow Had a way of seeing things.

Congress, he was very certain, Couldn't do a single thing. As he drew aside the curtain There was one gigantic ring Plotting for the land's undoing, Baying votes and pulling strings— For this creature, fuming, stewing, Had a way of seeing things.

Nothing could be gained by hiding, For the nation was, 'twas plain, To demitition bowwows riding On a mile a minute train. Swifter than a western rabbit Scouts out when a bullet sings— For he, just through force of habit, Had a way of seeing things.

Thus in every public question There was lurking loads of woe, For he had a poor digestion And a liver that was slow. That explained the situation, That accounted for his fangs, For his mental dissipation And his way of seeing things.

**As to Whiskers.**  
The Japanese think they represent the highest type of development because in the process of evolution they have almost eliminated whiskers. To them a thick growth of underbrush in which the field mice may build their nests and rear their young does not represent the highest type of civilization.

Just how they learn to conduct wars, run the politics of the country and pick the winners in the horse race without hanging around a barber shop is not quite clear, but as they manage to do these things it is evidence they have some avenues of information unknown to the Caucasian races.

If they are correct in their surmise, it explains why the beardless youth in this country knows so much more than his bewhiskered father.

**The Fly In The Ointment.**  
Yes, Horace is pleasant as can be; His wait steps just suited to mine. He certainly shows much attention to me. I think that his tenor is fine. I'm sure that he loves me and means to propose; I'm sorry I must him reject. He hasn't an income to keep me in hose— Alas, for his fatal defect!

**Explanation.**  
"She married a man twenty years her junior."  
"I didn't think she was worth as much money as all that."

**Depends on the Kind.**  
"A half loaf is better than no bread."  
"I don't know," said Mr. Newlywed sadly. "Have you ever tried any of my wife's bread?"

**Comfort Dictates.**  
One hour of sleep, the doctors say, At night beats two hours in the day. But who has will to heed the warning If he can snooze throughout the morning?

**Reason Enough.**  
The Parrot—Why did the crow leave his last place?  
The Owl—He was discharged for caws.

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**  
It is only in books that children cry for bread. In real life they howl for pie.  
It is the man who travels on half fare who wants two seats.  
Nothing is meaner than a boy unless it is two boys.

No person so intensely loves his country as the man who has a fat contract for furnishing it supplies.  
It is said on good authority that the automobile face is no relation to the horse laugh.


Some men can't be bribed with a small sum.  
Some men love their country for the offices it has to give.  
A run on a bank is not considered good exercise by the banker.

It is always a young man with money that the girls want to marry for the purpose of reforming him.  
When a man works half a day and rests the other half he may be said to have a half loaf.

A dentist cannot see why any one should consider a baby pretty until after it has a full set of teeth.  
It is to the credit of the race that men build castles in the air rather than factories or rolling mills.

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Dec. 31—Auction of N. W. Mills farm, stock, tools and household goods.  
Dec. 31, Carman's Italian Boys, Concert Hall, Norway.  
Jan. 4—Musquodet Ball, Harrison.  
Jan. 7—Sunday School Association, Casco.  
Jan. 20—Norway Opera House, Song and Recital.

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**GREENWOOD.**  
Saw Mill Burned.  
The saw mill belonging to the Paris Manufacturing Co., on the company's wood lot in Greenwood, was burned early Saturday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. At half-past one everything was apparently all right, and at two o'clock the mill was all on fire. The building contained boiler and engine, board saw and cutting-off saw. No lumber of any amount was burned, nor were the camps damaged.

Not a sleigh for Santa Claus this Christmas.  
Blanche Penley is teaching school in North Paris.  
Johnson Martin and family have gone to Massachusetts.  
Fred Tubbs was in town over Sunday, visiting his uncle.  
There will be a dance at the City Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Ernest Curtis is the proud mother of a baby girl. Also Mrs. Moses Swan has a baby boy.  
There was a Christmas tree at the M. E. church, Monday evening. A large attendance is reported.  
The scholars in the Tubbs' district, taught by Edna Curtis, presented a parlor lamp, to their teacher, as a Christmas gift.  
There have been about 25 men employed by the Paris Manufacturing Co. at the upper camp, in the Albany woods. Mr. and Mrs. E. Malley serve as cooks.

**PARIS HILL.**  
Mrs. J. L. Yates and daughter left last week to join Mr. Yates, who has a position at Colebrook, N. H.  
Sunday morning at the Baptist church a concert took the place of the preaching services and the Sunday school. The exercise "Hosanna to the King" was given in a very pleasing manner and showed the good work on the part of Mr. Taylor and his assistant.  
The union Christmas tree and concert, at the Universalist church, was a very pleasant affair. A bright little program of songs and recitations by the younger members of the Sunday schools, and brief remarks by Rev. E. G. Taylor of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. H. Little the Universalist pastor, were followed by the unloading of the tree. Santa Claus had met with an accident and was not able to be present but sent a small boy with his pack for the tree. A good deal of fun was caused by the opening of this as the jokes were good and not old. During the evening Mr. Taylor was given a very handsome fur coat and Mr. Little, Mrs. Harlow, the organist, and Arthur E. Forbes superintendent of the Universalist Sunday School also received generous remembrances.

**HARBOR.**  
Everett A. Thompson visited relatives here last week.  
Annie Pray is at the hospital in Portland for treatment.  
Mrs. Judith Stearns has returned to her home in Lovell.  
Olden McAllister and family of Lovell visited relatives here last week.  
Stillman and Marion Barker visited their sister, Mrs. W. B. Benson, recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurd of Toll Bridge visited at the parsonage recently.  
Margery Pray, Leslie McKen and Carrie Stanley are spending their vacation at home.  
Mrs. Frank Barker of Toll Bridge visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Benson, last week.  
Mrs. Lizzie Chase of Somerville, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.  
The church was well filled and the tree heavily loaded the 24th. Program as follows:  
Singing—Quartet  
Prayer—Pastor  
Cantata—Singing  
Song—Singing  
Recitation—Lloyd Howe  
Singing—Singing  
Tableau—Solon Kist  
Song—Singing  
Exercise by the boys—Singing  
Singing by the girls—Singing  
Tableau, Tom Thumb Wedding—Tenn Johnson  
Tableau—Singing  
1. Comforts of Bachelor Life  
2. Discomforts of Bachelor Life  
3. Comforts of Married Life  
4. Discomforts of Married Life  
5. Dialogue, Xmas Eve  
Arrival of Santa Claus  
Edwin Hutchinson furnished candy and oranges for the children.

HARRISON.

**Harrison's Centennial.**  
At a meeting held for the purpose of determining in what manner the centennial of the incorporation of the town should be observed the following committee was chosen to consider the matter, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at Town Hall on Saturday, Jan. 14th, 1905: Wm. H. Briggs, Geo. H. Cummings, Dr. James P. Blake, Adelbert C. Buck, Mrs. Lida A. Randall, A. Mellen Thomas, Quincy M. Chute, Samuel C. Smith, Mrs. Cora Denison, Nathaniel H. Seaver, Mrs. Alice M. Wilbur, Chas. F. Hooker, Ernest L. Gay, Almore Haskell, Alphonso Moulton, Howard L. Sampson, Geo. E. Tarbox, C. Sumner Whitney, James Thomas; and the following were added as honorary, non-resident members: Hon. Melville E. Ingalls, Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Hon. Chas. Sumner Cook, Albert S. Caswell, Esq., Willis E. Casley, Esq., Frank P. Bennett was chosen as treasurer.

A meeting of the Committee was held last Saturday, at which sixteen of the resident members were present, and letters were read from all of the honorary members who had had the honor to be present. There was a free expression of opinion in regard to the proposed celebration, and there was a practical agreement in regard to the celebration, and as to the proper way to raise the money to pay for it. The business was started in good earnest by a subscription to the paper being drawn up and the sum of \$130 pledged by the Committee. The paper was placed in the hands of the proper persons to be circulated through the town at once. The committee adjourned to meet at the same place on Friday, Jan. 6th. Alphonso Moulton is the secretary.

There is snow enough so that runners are used entirely, but the sleighing is very thin in some places. Ice cutting has begun, and the ice is reported to be twelve inches thick, and of good quality. The Brackett school, which has been postponed several times on account of the prevalence of measles in the neighborhood, is to be commenced on Monday, Jan. 2nd, unless notice is given to the contrary. Ethel B. Thomas is to be the teacher.

The newly elected officers of Lake side Grange are to be installed on Friday, Jan. 13th, by State Lecturer, Hon. W. J. Thompson, who will deliver an address. The meeting is to be a public one, and will be held at the Town Hall, beginning at 7:30 P. M. This grange has 100 members now, and more are coming soon.

The Bolster's Mills Telephone Co., has just completed its new line in Waterford, where twenty-seven instruments were installed. There is a probability that the line will be extended farther in the spring, as there are several more who wish to have instruments. The telephone is fast becoming a necessity instead of a luxury, even in the country among the farmers.

G. E. Jordan has gone to work in the machine shop.  
Willis Libby as usual is filling most of the ice houses in the village.  
May Whitney goes to Portland this week to attend Grays Business College.  
Lyman Chute went to Waterford, Tuesday, to drive team for Will Chadbourne.  
Frank Walker, while loading ice on the pond dropped a block on his foot, inflicting serious injury.  
There were eighteen couples at the social at Town Hall Thursday evening and a very pleasant time.

Arthur Peaco of Otisfield is in town buying apples. There is also a crew packing for Budeen, of Cornish.  
Among those home for the holidays we notice Blanche Cole from Boston and Ethel Whitney from Bridgewater Normal School.  
The Congregational Sabbath School had their Christmas court at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The rostrum was tastefully decorated in green and scarlet and a large tree on either was well filled with gifts. Every number on the programme was well rendered and the last number especially brought down the house and was repeated. Following is the program:  
Voluntary—Choir  
Singing—Choir  
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Choir  
Welcome—Arthur Smith  
Singing—Choir  
Recitation—Hazel Briggs  
Exercise—Infant Class  
Song—Five young ladies  
Recitation—Leroy Smith  
Recitation—Blanche Wood  
Singing—Choir  
Recitation—Carrie Whitney  
Exercise and Song—Nine children  
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There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Dec. 31st, in the hall.

Alton Kavanaugh of Portland is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Town went to Bridgton, Monday, to attend the funeral services of their cousin, Frederick Green.

Mrs. Walter Kemp of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Will Dow of Falmouth are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. French.

Arthur Record, who has been at work for the past six months at Rumford Falls, is now spending a few weeks at his home here.

The Post and Corps will install their officers, Jan. 7th, Post at 10 a. m., Corps at 2 p. m. Dinner for Post will be served at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hayes have entertained a very pleasant gathering during the past week, as several of their children came home for Christmas.

Christmas was observed at the Methodist church by a sermon for the occasion by the pastor, Rev. Chas. Seliger, and the singing of Christmas anthems by a large chorus choir.

On Monday evening Santa Claus was present at the Methodist church and made all hearts happy by his good cheer and generous gifts from the bountiful laden Christmas trees.

There will be a New Year's ball at Robinson Hall, Oxford, Tuesday, evening, Dec. 30. Music by Edwards & Stone's orchestra. Hall director, C. L. Farham; floor manager, Perley C. French. Supper served in the hall above.

A large number were present at the Congregational church, Saturday evening. The Christmas trees were very prettily decorated and arranged by Eva Frost. A fine program of music and speaking was rendered, after which the many presents were distributed.

Mrs. Caroline Bumpus received from her daughter, Mrs. Emily Kavanaugh of Portland, and her grandsons, George and Clarence Kavanaugh, her usual Christmas box, which contained for her strengthening wines, fruits and many other packages, making the dear old lady, who is nearing her ninetieth birthday, very happy.

All the relatives and many friends were kindly remembered and received pretty, useful gifts from the Kavanaugh brothers and their mother.

Fore Street. Allie Borneman is away packing apples. Fred Rowe spent Christmas at home with his parents.

Corra Farwell spent her Christmas vacation at her home in Bethel, returning to her school duties Tuesday afternoon.

BROWNFIELD. Every one was harvesting ice last week. 28 degrees below zero Christmas morning.

Luna G. Staples is home from Lewiston for the holidays.

Fred Fitch and wife, of Sebago, were guests at Dr. Fitch's, Sunday.

Seymour Sands is spending a short vacation with his brother, John Sands.

Selden Boynton and family have returned from Gorham, N. H., where they have been working.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harmon, Master Frank Harmon and Andrew Blake and wife.

The families of Dr. Marston, Frank Johnson, Chas. Harmon, John Sands and Thomas Harmon, united in having a Christmas tree on Saturday evening at the home of the latter. After Santa made his appearance the evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games for old and young. There was also a family tree at Clayton Spring's.

SOUTH ALBANY. E. E. French is still seriously ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. Phiney Henley is very ill. Mrs. C. W. York is improving.

Dexter Cummings of Albany was here last week, buying hides, pelts, bones, etc.

Curtis Bickford of East Stoneham is cutting birch for Walter Lord. Mrs. Bickford is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bickford of East Stoneham spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Lord.

Mrs. Edith and Mrs. Alice McIntire and daughter Kathryn of East Waterford recently visited relatives here.

Geraldine York was quite ill last week and Bessie Groves of North Waterford assisted them with the housework.

Roy Lord has moved his family to East Waterford. They will live in the camp at the mill near Ansel Bean's.

Carlton Saunders has been laid up with a bad leg, caused by getting it with the back of an axe and then hitting cold in it.

John Fox and wife of Lovell recently visited her brother, E. E. French; also Warren French of West Sumner visited at the same place.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin received very pretty Christmas presents of a stand cover and crocheted shawl from her two nieces, Etta and Lottie Cutler of Washington, D. C.

Maud Dresser, who is teaching in Greenwood, was at home last week. W. Dresser and daughter Lizzie of North Waterford were at the same place last Sunday.

Merritt Sawin has sold his oxen to Del Stearns of Lovell. Mr. Sawin then bought a pair of Dexter Cummings of Albany and sold them to Julius Skil Albany and sold them to Julius Skil Albany and sold them to Julius Skil Albany.

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| Pure Lead             | Glues              |
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| Oil Colors            | Glass Paints       |
| Japan Colors          | Gold Leaf          |
| Putty                 | Acid Grease        |
| Stove-pipe Enamel     | Artists' Materials |
| Aluminum Enamel       | Potash             |
| White Enamel          | Asphaltum          |
| Bath-tub Enamel       | Rosin              |
| Yarnish Stains        | Tar                |
| Oil Stains            | Turpentine         |
| Copper Paint          | Wood Alcohol       |
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| Litharge              | Potash             |
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| Steel Wool            | Sulphur            |
| Oils, Paints          | Catechu            |
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| Smalts                | Others             |
| Whiting               | France Stone       |
| Zinc                  | Alum               |

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## PROBATE NOTICE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: In and for the County of Oxford, Maine, the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, the following matter has been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the **NORWAY ADVERTISER**, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

GEORGE S. BLAKE, late of Brownfield, deceased; first account for allowance and petition for determination of collaterals in inheritance tax, presented by Albert Blake, administrator.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

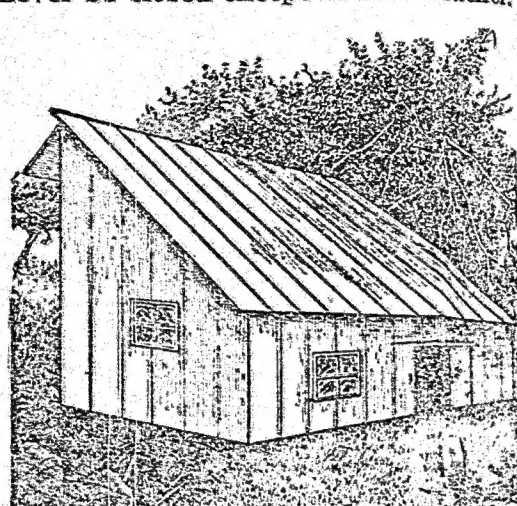
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### IN THE TURKEY SEASON.

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Old corn is better than new for heavy feeding of turkeys, as the latter is apt to cause looseness of the bowels. If necessary to use new corn, it should be introduced into the ration gradually. If poultry have gained a strong, well developed physique by early fall they will be in fine condition for heavy feeding. As soon as they have become accustomed to grain feeding they may be fed once or even twice a day on ground oats and cornmeal mixed with milk. This should be given in addition to an abundance of wheat and corn. They should be fed each time just what they will eat up clean with a lish. Feed the grain mornings and evenings and the mixture at noon or twice between morning and evening, as best suits your convenience. See that plenty of sharp grit is always at hand for their use and provide a constant supply of fresh water where they may help themselves.

**Comfort in Cold, Snowy Weather.**  
In cold climates where shelter must be provided for turkeys a house may be built that is fashioned after many of our poultry houses with the slanting roof. An open ventilator should be placed in front close to the roof and never be closed except in cold weather.



A TURKEY HOUSE, REAR VIEW.

The roosts should be placed on a level in the front of the house, with a sliding or rolling door in the rear. Only light enough is needed for the turkeys to see the way to and from the roosts. The door should be left open all day that they may come and go at pleasure. Within this house they may be fed in cold, snowy weather.

### Finishing For Fancy Market.

Some who grow turkeys for a fancy market feed them chestnuts and celery seed during the last few weeks of fattening. These are rather expensive articles of food and can only be used by those who sell their product for almost double the average market price. Such feeding imparts a pleasant flavor that adds value to the turkeys which are readily sold at the highest prices for the tables of those with whom cost is a minor consideration. Where the scale of prices is regulated solely by quality the finest selected grades will sell from 9 to 12 cents per pound higher than will the lower grades. To grow the best is quite as easy and but little more expensive than to grow the poorer grades, and the profit gained is almost double.—T. E. McGraw.

### Durum Wheat Flour For Bread.

From chemical examination of durum wheat bread Messrs. Carleton and Chamberlain conclude:

First.—Durum wheat flour produces a bread that, as a rule, contains slightly more moisture and loses this moisture at a slower rate than bread made from hard spring wheat flour.

Second.—The average weight of loaves of equal loaf volume is slightly greater in the case of durum wheat flour than of flour from hard spring wheat.

Third.—The average loaf volume of loaves scaled to the same weight when molded is almost the same with the two kinds of flour.

Fourth.—Durum wheat flour and the bread made from it contain noticeably larger amounts of sugar than hard spring wheat flour or bread.

Fifth.—The ash content of durum wheat flour and bread is greater than that of hard spring wheat flour or bread.

Sixth.—The food value of the two kinds of bread, as measured by the heat of combustion, is practically the same.

### Rhubarb For Spring Forcing.

If the rhubarb is inclosed in frames I would allow it to remain exposed so that the soil and plants will become frozen, as rhubarb seems to require a period of rest. After the ground is frozen to a depth of one foot or more the frames can be filled with litter and covered with sash or boards to keep out the water. As spring approaches the litter should be removed and the sash replaced. A few days of sunshine will soon start the rhubarb, when an application of nitrate of soda will push things along. Care should be taken that the frames have air on bright days.—J. Jeannin in Rural New Yorker.

### The Butter Ewe.

A yellowish tinge in the skin is considered a point of great importance in Jersey cattle. How much foundation there may be for it has never been satisfactorily determined, remarks an exchange, but there is an impression among certain breeders that the presence of an orange circle around the eye is indicative of the ability of the cow possessing it to not only produce a great yield of butter, but to give butter of good quality and the highest flavor.

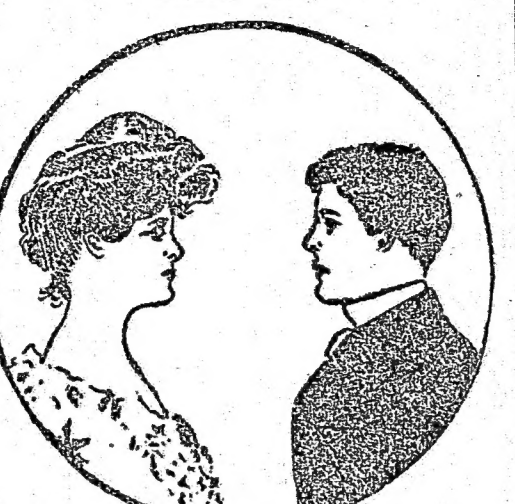
The Legislature will be asked to furnish funds to fight the brown tail moth.

### In Hard Luck.



Fishes—Oh, dear! What shall we do? Mr. Spider has gone and spun his web across the coffee house!—Boston Journal.

### Catchy Airs.



She—What airs Miss Passee puts on! He—Yes. She thinks they are catchy airs.—Princeton Tiger.

### Accidents in the Maine Woods.

No fewer than eleven persons have been shot in the Maine woods during the past three months. The assumption is that they were mistaken for deer. Of course the ones who did the killing are sorry; they keenly regret their acts; doubtless the remainder of their lives will be saddened by the fact that they have taken human life. But that does not bring back the man who was killed, nor does it furnish much consolation to his relatives and friends.

Of course it seems hard that a man should be imprisoned for an act that he has committed by accident, and for which he feels sorry. Yet something must be done. These accidents are altogether too common.

The fact is that a man has no right to shoot at a noise, a movement of the bushes, or something that in the distance resembles a deer. He must run the risk of losing his game till he is certain that it is really a deer, or other animal. It is better to lose a thousand deer than to kill one man.

To say that the killing was an accident does not make it right. It cannot be made right. This kind of accidents must be prevented. Such extreme penalties should be inflicted as will cause hunters to be more careful in the future and at last entirely stop this shooting by mistake.

Large scandals from small talk often grow.

If you want the Tri-Weekly N. Y. Tribune and ADVERTISER, the cost is \$2.80 for a year. Three copies of the Tribune per week. Sample copies for the asking.

The Maine Sanatorium for pulmonary diseases on Greenwood mountain, Hebron opened with seven patients, who will have the effect of the dry health-giving winds of Oxford county, combined with ample clothing and nutritious food on lung troubles.

The Rickers, Poland Springs, have purchased two fine automobiles for the use of their hotels. Each car has side entrance tonneau and with four cylinders will take six passengers over Ricker Hill with ease. It is understood they contemplate buying a monster car which will take ten passengers with their baggage from the depots to the hotels.

That interesting and delightful series of cooking articles, Florida's Dinners, continued in the January Twentieth Century Home. The magazine is just finishing the first year of its existence. Its success has been phenomenal, for it has entered a field in which there was a real want to be filled—a magazine for women with real purposes in their lives.

The Hebron Semester contains a list of students in attendance at the academy during the fall, 2017 in number. Every county in Maine is represented as follows:

Androscoggin 16, Ardenbrook 1, Cumberland 27, Franklin 7, Hancock 22, Kennebec 5, Knox 17, Lincoln 10, Oxford 40, Penobscot 5, Piscataquis 3, Sagadahoc 2, Somerset 2, Waldo 1, Washington 3, York 8. In addition students are in attendance from other states as follows: Massachusetts 21, New Hampshire 5, New York 2, Ohio 2, Vermont 1, Rhode Island 1, New Jersey 1, California 1, Cuba 1, Bulgaria 1, Russia 1.

The following 40 students from Oxford county are in attendance at the University of Maine this year: Curtis E. Abbott, 1905, Locks Mills; Andrew J. Hayes, 1905, Oxford; Fred W. Talbot, 1905, Andover; Herbert A. Thomas, 1905, Andover; Alton A. Austin, 1906, Hebron; Arthur G. Bennett, 1906, Paris; Everett D. Brown, 1906, South Paris; Gotthard W. Carlson, 1906, Bethel; Howard L. Churchill, 1906, North Buckfield; Samuel G. Elliot, 1906, Rumford Point; Clinton F. Forbes, 1906, Buckfield; Max E. Newman, 1906, Fryeburg; Roy H. Porter, 1906, South Paris; Frank R. Reed, Jr., 1906, Rumford Falls; Alton W. Richardson, 1906, Bethel; Edw. A. Shaw, 1906, Lovell; Albert A. Whitmore, 1906, Fryeburg; Chester B. Bean, 1907, Bethel; Perry A. Bean, 1907, Albany; Elmer Cummings, 1907, Paris; Cecil S. French, 1907, Kingfield; Leroy D. Keene, 1907, Norway; Reginald E. Robinson, 1907, Oxford; Porter L. Swift, 1907, Norway; Richard R. Davis, 1908, Rumford Falls; Oscar O. Dow, 1908, Hiram; George R. Knight, 1908, North Waterford; Samuel B. Locke, 1908, West Paris; Frank F. Smith, 1908, Rumford; Merle A. Sturtevant, 1908, Hebron; Robert E. Talbot, 1908, Andover; Elton L. Brown, 1908, special, Norway; Judson G. Stoddard, 1908, special, South Paris; Stephen E. Abbott, school of agriculture, 1908, Bethel; Gerry W. Brooks, law, 1908, Upton; Lewis E. Fox, law, 1908, Lovell; Joseph W. Hamlin, law, 1907, Bethel; Wilmer H. Holman, law, 1907, Dixfield.

### BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Charles Maginnis has gone to the hospital again.

A. C. Jackson is working in Summer for Bert Davis.

Mrs. Josiah Moody, of North Paris, spent Sunday with friends at Milton.

Clarence Jackson is slowly regaining his health but Mrs. Jackson is quite sick.

Grace Noyes is here from Portland caring for her mother who is in poor health.

Evergreen Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, presented their Past Chancellor, Mrs. Albert C. Jackson, nee Elsie Wade, with a set of Rogers Bros., A 1 silver knives and forks, Saturday evening, the 17th.

Reuben Whitman has sold his house in the village to John Titus, and is moving to Bethel where he has a position as foreman in a section at that place. Mr. Titus has rented the house to Charles Jacobs.

The Primary school registers thirty-five scholars this term. They are doing good work under the excellent discipline of Harriett Walker, of Farmington, who bears a good record as a teacher, having taught twenty-one terms in public schools, and has also taught to some extent in a girls' reform school. The only thing to be regretted is that this term is only of eight weeks duration. The school is being taught by Alice Sawyer, of Milton, who is also an excellent teacher.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckman, formerly of this town but now of Portland, spent the summer abroad returning late in September. They are now en route for southern California, where they will spend the winter. They spent some days at the St. Louis Exposition, and are visiting principal cities on the route being now in Denver, Col. The doctor is a young man of ability, and has a good practice in Portland. It is to be regretted that on account of poor health he is obliged to give up his practice for a while.

George S. Stephens has returned from the city. Our traders in general have had a good supply of holiday goods, and have taken great pains to arrange their windows in a neat attractive manner. To some of us perhaps on whose head Father Time is lightly laying his hand, Christmas fails to bring the delight and expectancy that it did once, but let us remember that with our little ones it remains the same, and let us study their wishes and see to it that there are no disappointed little hearts during the holy days by watching them, for what is more interesting than a child?

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### SOUTH HARRISON.

Wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll F. Strout was given Dec. 21, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bala Strout. Their friends well responded and many beautiful presents were received. The bride and groom returned Thursday morning to their future home.

The Bolster's Mills Dramatic Company will play the 3-act drama, *Trifled With*, Friday evening, Dec. 30. Good music in attendance. Curtain rises at 8. Dance after the entertainment.

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### BETHEL.

Lucia Weed is visiting in Boston. Gladys Wiley is home from Boston.

Alma Gehring of Portland is visiting friends in town.

Gilman Chapman is employed by J. A. Thurston of Mayville.

Low water in wells and brooks and many have failed entirely.

Allice Mason of Berlin is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Cleo Russell spent Christmas at home from her school in Welchville.

Mrs. John Yates and two daughters are visiting Mrs. L. G. Goodwin.

George King and Fred Coburn skated to Hamford Falls and back one day last week.

Sunset Rebekah lodge will install officers for the next year, Monday evening, Jan. 2.

Thomas Kendall has moved into the house he recently purchased on High street.

Bernice Munce of Berlin, N. H., visited Agatha Van Heusen several days last week.

Mrs. M. B. Merrill, who has been staying at Mrs. Frye's, has gone to Portland for the winter.

Walter Lawrence and wife have returned from California and are to spend the winter here.

Zenas Bartlett and wife entertained a large party of friends at whist recently at their home in East Bethel.

Thursday night, Dec. 15, the ladies of Alder River Grange served a baked bean supper at the home of Fred B. Howe.

Mrs. Harry Seelye of West Bethel recently underwent a successful surgical operation at the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

S. F. Ball, formerly a station agent here, has entered the employ of J. P. Skillings as bookkeeper and with Mrs. Ball have moved to town.

Fritz J. Tyler has entered the employ of the H. F. Webb Co. of Portland. He will be at Norway for some months. His family however, remain here.

Bethel chair factory has been shut down a few days for stock taking. It has for a time been a successful and increasing business and will probably be larger this coming year than before.

The Universalist church observed Christmas with a supper Saturday evening followed by a program and a Christmas tree. Sunday morning was spent in music and sermon and in the evening a concert.

Lack of snow has inconvenienced lumber operations, though yarding has been rapidly done and lots of lumbermen are ready to go out when the snow is deep enough. Among the operators is Robert Bennett, who is cutting on the Amy road and has 300 cords of pulp wood and 20 cords of birch together with pine. F. B. Burke is cutting pulp wood, long timber and cordwood on the D. C. Rose farm.

This is the season of the year when the shortest days and the depleted pocketbooks come together. The days are lengthening.

The Cosmopolitan is running a series on the Great Industries of the United States which is arousing much interest. The January issue describes the manufacture of musical instruments, and most people will be surprised to learn of the magnitude of this important business in this country. Very interesting pictures especially taken for this article accompany the text.

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### OAKS.

People of this place are beginning to harvest their ice.

Hattie Sawyer of Otisfield Gore has been visiting friends in this vicinity. Clarence Scribner and family attended a Christmas tree at Oxford, Saturday night.

A few around here have sold their apples, others are waiting for higher prices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jilison attended the Christmas tree at Casco village, Saturday eve.

Will Jilison, who has been confined to the house on account of illness, is out once more.

Dayton Edwards is at home on a short vacation from Orono, where he is attending the U. of M.

Joseph Sylvester and Ernest Winslow spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Webb's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Skillings of Bolster's Mills spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jilison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Jilison, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Saco for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

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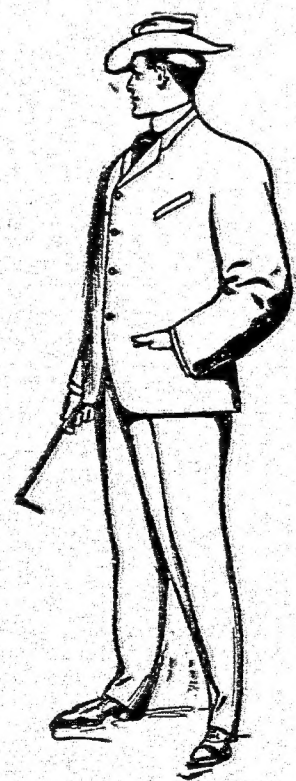
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### NORTH WATERFORD.

#### Injured His Eye.

Leslie Hobson was thrown from a horse sled, a week ago last Sunday, striking on his head, injuring a bone, which led to the eye, causing intense suffering. He is now able to be around the house.

Rev. A. B. Worden of Vanceboro will preach on trial at the church, Sunday, Jan. 1.

We hear that Fred Hazelton, who is at the Maine General Hospital, is slowly improving.

John Kilgore and wife of South Portland have been visiting his brother, Willis H. Kilgore.

A dash of one of the New York snowstorms at last reached us, Tuesday, and sleighs are seen on the street.

P. W. Saunders and son Will have been on a business trip to Bangor, Ellsworth and other eastern Maine cities.

J. W. Dresser is at home for a few days from his work at West Paris and also Chas. Saunders from Bingham is here to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rice ate their Christmas dinner at Mrs. Ellen Millett's. Mr. Rice says this is the first Christmas dinner he has ever eaten in his eighty years outside his own home.

There was a Christmas entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of Dec. 24, with an interesting program, well rendered by the children. The opening song by nine little girls, "Break forth, O earth, in joyful song," was given, after which were recitations by Clyde Nason, Mary Tubbs, Ruby and Russell Bethel, Ruth Elliott, Andrew Eastman, Lee Holt, and songs by Vera Rice, Hazel Kimball, Ida Holt, Rhoda and Celia Millett, Marion and Ava Andrews. The entertainment closed with a pleasing dialogue, "How Santa Claus Visited the School," after which the presents were distributed from two large trees. Much credit is due those who worked so hard to make the evening a success.

Charles Hersey is at home from Orono for the holidays.

Mrs. Addison Millett and Mrs. George H. Rice were at Norway, last Thursday.

Charles P. Saunders of Bingham came up to spend Xmas with his wife and daughter at M. M. Hamlin's.

The Chaplin sisters have arrived at Dea Hersey's. Serena is better, but Harriet is not so well since coming.

Dea Hersey, wife and daughter were at G. B. Rice's, last Tuesday. While there they helped pick and dress nine goslings. Eight of them were sold in Norway.

Harry Nason, who suddenly left town, Sept. 4, has returned to E. B. York's. He came one night last week. He tells the story that they went to Boston and got work. Charles Fields who went with him, Harry says is working in a hotel in Boston.

### ANDOVER.

#### Christmas in Our Village.

Floss Perkins from Rumford Falls is at home spending Xmas.

Herbert Thomas of Maine University is at home for his vacation.

Eva Adams of Rumford Falls spent Xmas at her uncle's, H. D. Abbott's.

The school at East Andover had a Christmas tree on Friday evening. They made their teacher a present.

Fred, Edwin and Richard Talbot of University have been spending the holiday at home. Florence of Gorham Normal School is also at home.

Last week was busy, shopping, and all were getting ready for Xmas. The stores have had good patronage. The express and mail were crowded.

Floyd Searles had a family tree. Dr. Mitchell had a tree for the children of his household. F. P. Thomas had a tree. Robert Hewey and daughter present.

There was a family Xmas tree at John French's. Joel Marston, Jack Tweedie and Clayton Swett's families were present. A family tree at Homer Cutting's and the neighborhood invited.

A family tree at Henry Porter's. Elmer Marston's family invited. J. Holton Abbott at South Andover had a tree; Walter Hanson's family, Oscar Pressey's and Everett Besse and wife of Rumford Falls invited. C. A. Dresser had a tree for his little folks. Lewis Ripley had a tree for Priscilla.

Rev. Mr. Holden gave a fine sermon on Xmas morning. He gave a short history of the origin of different religions previous to the birth of Christ. Special music by choir. In the evening the Sunday school gave a song service entitled "The Wonderful Light" by Adam Gebel, also recitations and a selection by the choir.

The ladies' circle of the Congregational church made Helen Akers, who has been organist the past year, a present of money. Miss Akers has been most willing and capable in fulfilling her duties in that capacity. The Bible class of the Sabbath school presented Edmund Bailey with a nice Oxford Bible in appreciation of his services as teacher.

Lone Mt. Grange had a dinner on the 24th. A large attendance of more than one hundred. After dinner there was an entertainment by the children consisting of music and recitations. The room was darkened and lights in order. Then Santa Claus appeared and bestowed presents from a well laden tree, after which all went home well satisfied with the day.

Joseph Wyman and family have moved into the M. E. parsonage.

Schools suspended session on Monday, Dec. 26th, celebrating it for Xmas.

J. W. Eaton passed away Dec. 24th. Funeral services from his late residence, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Merrick arrived at Miss J. Gregg's, Dec. 23d. Mrs. Merrick arrived from Europe a few days before. She has been abroad since last May. Mr. Merrick will leave for New York soon.

#### An Acceptable Present.

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### BOLSTER'S MILLS.

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Jason Scribner is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene went to Sebago, Christmas.

Mrs. Harriett Barrows recently visited relatives and friends in Portland.

Last Sabbath a Christmas sermon was given by our pastor, Rev. D. A. Tuttle, and cultured singers assisted the usual choir. Annie Weston charmingly rendered an organ voluntary and with her brother, Albert W. Weston, sang an appropriate duet, which was greatly appreciated. Mr. and Miss Weston are natural singers and also have had the finest training and always give great satisfaction wherever they sing.

Harvesting ice is the order of the day. It is some 12 or 14 inches thick.

Unless another new case of measles break out in the neighborhood the Brackett school is to commence next Monday.

The entertainment and supper given by the Grange, last week, netted them some \$20, to go towards paying for their new furnace.

A quiet wedding occurred in this place on Christmas eve, the contracting parties being Irving Cobb of Bolster's Mills and Etta Mayberry of Otisfield.

### WEST BETHEL.

#### A Family Tree.

There was a family Christmas tree at E. J. Bell's, last Saturday evening. The family were all at home except Cleve Bell who was away, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. Bell's mother, Mabel Scribner, Sadie Vashaw and husband, Stella Goodridge and daughter Libbie of Gorham, N. H., Hazel Bean, Robert Spiller of Shelburne, N. H., also by invitation your correspondent with wife and son were present.

The tree was well loaded with presents and prettily decorated. A nice treat was served. After a few hours of social good time the presents were taken from the tree and distributed by Robert Spiller and Mabel Scribner, each receiving a number of presents and some nice ones. Tom Vashaw had a fine fur coat, Sadie Vashaw a set of dishes consisting of one hundred and fifty-six pieces; also two little boys, Myron Potter and Frank Vashaw each received several presents, among them each had a nice sled. They were proud looking boys.

After a social good time all went to their homes feeling well pleased.

Hazen Lowell has a fine looking pair of horses.

Herbert Lord and family spent Christmas at Waterford.

Grace Farwell has gone to Jefferson, N. H., to teach school.

E. J. Bell has a partner to assist him in playing on the violin.

Vinal McLain and family have moved into the Herbert Mason house.

There are men here loading oak timber on the cars for Bethel Chair Co.

Corra E. Gupitil has been sick with typhoid fever at the hospital in Lewiston.

There was a social gathering and Christmas tree at A. J. Haskell's, Saturday evening.

W. H. Merrow is doing good business at his taxidermist rooms and is doing some fine work.

Mrs. S. W. Potter recently received news of the death of her grandmother in Denmark, aged nearly ninety-five.

H. Walter Dennison and family of South Paris were here with their parents, H. P. Dennison and wife, last Sunday.

### EAST BETHEL.

Z. W. Bartlett visited Lewiston last week.

Monday was observed as Christmas day in the school here.

Mrs. F. B. Howe visited relatives at South Paris last week.

Lester Bean has returned home from teaching in Wilson's Mills.

Manda and Katie Haines are working in the paper mills of Rumford Falls.

Amy Bartlett from Gorham Normal is at her home for the Christmas recess.

Ella M. Farwell has a new Beckwith piano, from Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Josie Rich is spending the holidays with her parents at their home in Auburn.

Rose Rawson Kimball, of the Bethel News office, spent a few Christmas days at the home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean spent Christmas day with Judge G. F. Rich and family, in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. S. E. Rich from Auburn is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here and in Berlin, N. H.

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